

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*  
*ex rel.* ALEX DOE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

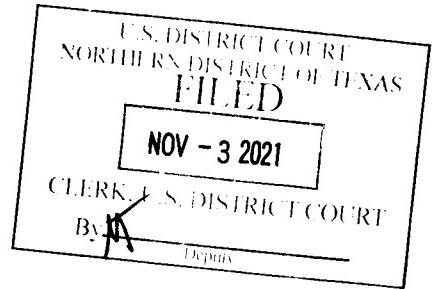
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FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC.,  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD GULF  
COAST, INC., PLANNED  
PARENTHOOD OF GREATER TEXAS,  
INC., PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
SOUTHTEXAS, INC. PLANNED  
PARENTOD CAMERON COUNTY,  
INC., AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
SAN ANTONIO, INC.,

Defendants.

**SEALED**

Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-022-Z

FILED IN SEALED CASE



**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S DECLINATION NOTICE**

1. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the United States of America respectfully notifies the Court of their decision not to intervene in this action.
2. Although the United States is declining to intervene, it respectfully refers the Court to the provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), which permit a relator to maintain the action in the name of the United States; provided, however, that the "action may be dismissed only if the Court and the Attorney General give written consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting." The United States requests that, should either Plaintiffs (including Relator) or Defendants propose that this action be

dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, this Court solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval of such a request.

3. The United States further requests that pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3), Plaintiffs and Defendants serve all pleadings filed in this action upon the United States, and that all Orders issued by the Court also be sent to the undersigned government counsel.

4. The United States reserves its right to order any deposition transcripts and to intervene in this action, for good cause shown, at a later date pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3).

5. The United States finally requests that only the Complaint, the State of Texas's Notice of Election to Intervene, this Notice, and the Court's accompanying Order be unsealed and served upon Defendants. The United States asks that all other materials in this matter (including, but not limited to, any applications filed by the United States for an extension of time in which to intervene) remain under seal and not be made public or served on Defendants because in discussing the content and extent of the investigation, such papers are provided by law to the Court alone for the sole purpose of evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended.

6. A proposed Order accompanies this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 2, 2021, a copy of the foregoing pleading and proposed Order were mailed by email and first class mail to:

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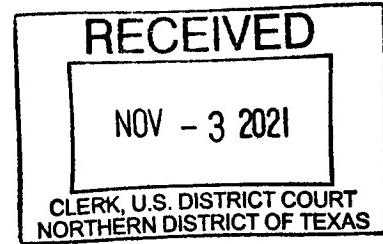


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Re: Civil Action No. 2:19-CV-022-Z Sealed Case

Dear Clerk of the Court:

Enclosed is the original and two copies of the pleadings to be filed in the above-referenced sealed case. A Proposed Order is also enclosed.

A pre-addressed, postage paid envelope is enclosed for your use in returning file-marked copies to our office. Please contact me at 214.659.8621 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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